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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/526,221 :  
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FOR: PLANTS HAVING CHANGED :  
DEVELOPMENT AND A METHOD FOR  
MAKING THE SAME

AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed November 12, 2009, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.